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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 26, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned Application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire up to and including April 26, 2005. The Examiner's rejections have been

carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks and amendments,  
reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

Please amend this Application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Authorization** begins on page 10 of this paper.